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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Examiner: Bryan Ready

Application No.: 10/809,825

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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MACHINE
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,
MAINTENANCE WORK INSTRUCTING
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND
COMPUTER DATA SIGNAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20040326A). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.